

## Synopsis of the U. S.

### Government Land Law.

All men and women over 21 years of age, widows, and persons under 21 years of age who are the heads of families, who are not owners of more than 160 acres of land, who are citizens or have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are qualified to make a homestead entry.

Not later than six months from date of entry the homestead claimant must establish his residence upon the land, and after fourteen months of actual residence, if he has resided upon and cultivated the land, can commute or pay for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, when the claimant will receive patent to the land from the government. It claimant does not wish to commute, he can reside continuously upon the land five years, and upon filing proof that he has done so, will receive a patent to the land.

Soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, the Spanish or the Philippine wars are entitled to have the time of service not exceeding four years counted as residence on the land.

The widow of a deceased soldier who never used his homestead right, can make a soldier's homestead entry and is required to reside personally on the land for one year. If a widow of a deceased soldier has died or again married, his minor children, through a guardian, can make a soldier's homestead entry.

If a homestead claimant dies, the land goes to the widow, if he leaves one; if not to his heirs. Neither the widow nor the heirs are required to live on the land but must keep up the improvements.

Any homesteader, who by failure of crops, sickness or any other unavoidable casualty is unable to make a living for himself and family on his claim, can secure a leave of absence not exceeding one year. When a leave of absence is granted, the time the settler is absent must be made up at the end of five years residence and cultivation required by law.

### Game and Fish Laws

Of the Territory of New Mexico, as amended by the 37th Legislative Assembly and in force from and after March 21st, 1907.

#### OPEN SEASON FOR GAME.

Deer with horns—with gun only; October 15th to November 30th of each year. Limit, one deer. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment. Elk, Mountain Sheep, Beaver, Ptarmigan; killing, capturing or injuring prohibited at all times. Penalty, \$500 fine and 90 days imprisonment.

Antelope, Pheasants, Bob White Quail, Wild Pigeon; protected until March 13, 1910. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Turtle Dove—with gun only; July 15th to May 1st of each year. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Wild Turkey, Mountain Grouse, Prairie Chicken—with gun only; October, November and December of each year. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Quail (native or crested)—with gun only; October, November, December and January of each year. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Song and Insectivorous Birds; killing or injury prohibited. Penalty, \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment.

#### OPEN SEASON FOR FISH.

Mountain Trout (all species)—with rod, hook and line only; May 15th to October 15th of each year. Size limit, not less than 6 inches. Weight limit, 15 pounds per day. Penalty, \$50 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Bass (large and small mouth species)—with rod, hook and line only; May 15th to October 15th of each year. Weight limit, 25 pounds per day. Penalty, \$50 fine and 60 days imprisonment. Unlawful to sell, or expose or offer for sale, or for any common carrier, express company, agent or employee thereof, to receive or have in possession or transport for market any game animals, birds or fish protected by law in this Territory. Penalty, \$100 fine.

The use of dynamite, drugs, or permitting saw dust to pass into any of the public waters of this Territory in which any game food fish is a felony.

Trespassing on posted private property prohibited. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

W. E. GRIFFEN, Warden.  
F. A. ROY, Deputy.

### Leyes de Caza y Pesca.

DEL TERRITORIO DE NUEVO MEXICO.  
Segun Enmendadas por la Asamblea Legislativa 37ma. p en efecto desde y despues de Marzo 21, 1907.

#### ESNACION de CAZA

Venido con cuernos, solamente con fusil; Octubre 15 a Noviembre 30 de cada año. Limite un venado. Pena, \$100.00 multa y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

Alca, Carnero Cimarron, Nutria, Ptarmigan (codorniz blanco), prohibido que se maten, cabtren o danen, en todo tiempo. Pena \$500.00 multa y 90 dias encarcclamiento.

Antilope, Faisanes, Codornizes, del orient, Palomas Silvestres portejidos hasta Mayo 13, 1910. Pena \$100. multa y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

Tortolas—solo con fusil; Julio 15 a Mayo 1 de cada año. Pena \$100 multa y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

Gallina silvestre, Perdices, Gallinas del ampo—solo con fusil; Octubre Noviembre y Diciembre de cada año Pena, \$100 y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

Pajaros Cantores y insectivores—so porhibe que se maten o injurien. Pena, 50 multa y 30 dias de encarcclamiento.

#### ESTANCION de PESCA

Truchas (todas especies) con vara, anzuelo y sedal solamente; Mayo 15 a Octubre 15 de cada año; Limite de tamaño no iremos que 6 pulgadas. Limite de peso 15 libras par dia. Pena \$50 multa y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

Perca (especies de boea grande y pequena) con vara, anzuelo y sedal solamente; Mayo 15 a Octubre 15 de cada año. Pena 50 multa y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

Sera ilegal para vender, o exponer o ofrecer para vender, o para cualquiera ferrocarril, compania de expaeso agente o empleado de ellas, para recibir o tener en posesion, o transportar para mercado cualquiera de los animales, aves o pescadas protejidos por ley en esta Territorio. Pena, \$100 de multa.

El uso de dinamita drogas, o permitiendo que pase rscerrin a cualquiera de las aguas publicas del Territorio en la cual se halla pescado sera una felonía.

Se prohibe trespases propiedad privada en la cual hay avisos colocados Pena, \$100 y 60 dias de encarcclamiento.

W. E. GRIFFIN,  
Guardtan de Caza y Pesca.  
F. A. ROY, Deputado.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Clayton N. M. July 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Brown, of Roy, N. M., who, on August 24, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4950, (Serial No. 076) for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, section 14, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, N 1-2 NE 1-4, section 23, township 17 n, range 25 e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bushkevitz, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roy, N. M. on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Lujan, Jose Ma Gallegos, Dolores Maestas, Hilario Lujan, all of Sanchez, N. M.

Edward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15. Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office,  
Clayton N. M. July 7, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Jose Urbano Baca, of Albert, N. M., who, on December 30, 1901, made homestead entry No. 3443, (Serial No. 075) for S 1-2 NW 1-4, and S 1-2 NE 1-4, section 32, township 20 n, range 28 e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Willcox, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roy, N. M. on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jose Esau Maestas, of Gould, N. M.; Noe Lucero, Jose Leandro Martinez, of Roy, N. M.; Doroteo Garcia, of Albert, N. M.

Edward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.  
July 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jose Francisco Garcia for heirs of Francisco G. Combs, deceased of Roy, N. M., who, on July 7, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4765, (Serial No. 074) for S 1-2 S W 1-4 and S 1-2 SE 1-4, section 22, township 19 n, range 27 e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Rafael Aguilar, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Wagon Mound, N. M., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ireneo Martinez, Nazario Flores, Daniel Romero, Antonio Mascarenass, all of Roy, N. M.

Edward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.  
July 7, 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Augustin Garcia, of Gould, N. M. who, on March 7, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4419, (Serial No. 073) for SE 1-4 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, and NW 1-4 SE 1-4, section 23, township 19 n, range 29 e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Willcox, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roy, N. M. on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sylviano Roybal, Edward Austin, Eliseo Austin, Zaccarias Montoya, all of Gould, New Mexico.  
Edward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15 Register.

### NOTICE for PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
United states Land Office,  
Clayton, N. M. July 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Warren D. Kinney, of Roy, N. M. who, on August 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 19349, (Serial No. 072) for NW 1-4, section 19, township 21 n, range 27 e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alex. S. Bushkevitz, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roy, N. M., on the 20th day of Aug. 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. L. B. Woods, L. A. Brown, Shelby Gross, Fred Ogden, all of Roy, N. M.

Edward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15 Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Clayton, N. M. July 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Melvin E. Morse, of Roy, N. M. who on February 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15273, (serial no. 070), for NE 1-4, section 7, township 20, range 26E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Willcox, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roy, N. M. on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Schneider, Rudolph C. Grunig, Toribio Lucero, Mary J. Phelps, all of Roy, N. M.

Eward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
United states Land Office,  
Clayton, N. M. July 7, 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Gabriel Barros, of Roy, N. M. who, on December 11 1906, made homestead entry No. 13570, (serial no. 069) for S 1-2 SE 1-4, section 15, S 1-2, SW 1-4 section 14, township, 20 N, range 26 E. N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alex. S. Bushkevitz, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roy, N. M. on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Juan Casados, Neo Baros, Wilian A. Brummage, Alcario Griego all of Roy, N. M.

Edward W. Fox,  
7-11—8-15 Register.

### Needs of a North Dakota Paper.

It is reported that a very fastidious newly married lady kneads bread with her gloves on. This is a very peculiar instance, but there are others.

The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his coat on, he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this "Old Rag of Freedom" pony up before long, he will need bread without a darn thing on, and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.—Ex.

Subscribe for the Spanish-American.